(d) the expected number of Haj pilgrims going from India for Haj this year;

(e) the details of assistance provided to Haj pilgrims by the Central Government;

(f) whether Government has received any representation to withdraw the hiked fares; and

(g) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The cost of travel per pilgrim for Airlines has Increased considerably mainly due to increase in input costs, increase in embarkation points etc. However, the amount charged per pilgrim as travel cost had remained static since 1994.

(c) The fare being charged per pilgrim for Haj 2009 is Rs. 16,000/-. The total cost of Haj operations for the carriage of pilgrims this year is expected to be Rs. 67,000/- per pilgrim, out of which Rs. 51,000/- will be borne by the Government as subsidy.

(d) The number of pilgrims for Haj 2009 will be around 1,21,500.

(e) The following facilities are provided to the Haj pilgrims by Air India: (i) Free baggage allowance of 45 Kgs. per pilgrim; (ii) Provision of 10 litres of zam zam water free of charge to each pilgrim and carriage of same; (iii) Box meal is provided to the pilgrims on departure from India and arrival into Saudi Arabia; (iv) All other facilities as provided to the International passengers.

(f) and (g) The Ministry of External Affairs has received representations to withdraw hiked fares.

Proposal for airport modernization

458. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India has any proposal to raise Rs. 2000 crores for airport modernization;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount raised so far at each airport;

(d) the status of modernization work so far and future action plan in this regard; and

(e) the burden of the same on the air passengers in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has proposed to raise Rs.2000 crores in BE 2009-10 through borrowings to meet its requirement of funds for development of airports infrastructure in the country.

(c) AAI had raised short term loans amounting to Rs.380 crores till 30.09.2009.

(d) The details of works completed, in progress and planned are given in Statement-I, II, III and IV respectively.

(e) Borrowings by AAI to meet its funds requirement will not cast any burden on the passenger fares.

Statement-I

Details of completed works

Ref. Q.DY No. U175

S. N	Name of Schemes	Amount Sanctioned	Progress made upto 31.10.09	The time by which likely to be completed
1	2	3	4	5
Northern Region				
	Amritsar			
1	Expansion and modification of terminal building extension of runway, apron technical block cum control tower, cargo complex and operational wall	82.81	100%	Work Completed
	Dehradun			
1	Construction of runway	44.50	100%	Work Completed
2	Construction of control tower cum technical block	6.78	100%	Work Completed
3	Construction of New Terminal Building and allied works	34.65	100%	Work Completed
	Kangra			
1	Extension of runway, const. Of apon taxiway, TB, car park, operational wall, drainage, augumention of power supply, air conditioning, sub station equipement & DG set, conveyor, fire fighting, PAPI, water cooler, swerages, provision of water supply pump	10.75	100%	Work Completed
	Jaipur			
1	Construction of new international terminal complex	94.87	100%	Work Completed
2	Construction of new apron and taxiway	30.32	100%	Work completed

1	2	3	4	5
	Jodhpur			
1	Extension of Apron & allied works	11.89	100%	Work Completed
	Kargil			
1	Construction New Airport.	37.81	100%	Work Completed
	Khajuraho			
1	Extension of runway to 7500	21.78	100%	Work Completed
2	Construction of new apron and taxiway	13.47	100%	Work Completed
	Kullu			
1	C/o New Terminal Building & pavement works	10.00	100%	Work Completed
	Lucknow			
1	Resurfacing of taxitrack & extension of apron, isolation bay.	11.81.	100%	Work Completed
2	Extn. of Runway to 9000 ft and strengthening of existing runway including assoicated works	32.00	100%	Work Completed
	Pathankot			
1	Development of Civil Enclave including Residential Quarters with land	33.33	100%	Work Completed
	Srinagar			
1	Expansion and modification of terminal building complex.	101.33	100%	Work Completed
	Udaipur			
1	Construction of new terminal building complex	77.44	100%	Work Completed
2	Extension and strengthening of runway and allied works	44.31	100%	Work Completed

	Varanasi			
1	Strengthening of existing runway and provision shoulders	31.43	100%	Work Completed
Eastern Region				
	Bhubaneswar			
1	Extension of Runway.	14.75	100%	Work Completed
2	Expansion of Apron, Strengthening of existing apron and taxiway, Construction of additional taxiway and associated works.	13.00	100%	Work Completed
	Gaya			
1	Construction of New Terminal Building & allied structure.	62.52	100%	Work Completed
	Cooch Behar			
1	Construction of new terminal building	12.36	100%	Work Completed
	Raipur			
1	Strengthening & extn. of apron	6.85	100%	Work Completed
Western Region				
	Ahmedabad			
1	C/o New International Terminal Building Phase-I	291.00	85%	Dee-09
	C/o New International Terminal Building Phase-II		86%	Dec-09
	Aurangabad			
1	Extn. of Rwy	25.68	99%	Nov-09
	Bhopal			
1	Construction of new expandable modular terminal bldg. at Raja Bhoj Airport Bhopal.	135.04	48%	Mar-10
2	Construction of New Apron and associated works.	63.78	10%	Mar-10

1	2	3	4	5
	Gondia			
1	C/o Parallel Taxi way	18.32	95%	Dec-09
2	C/o 2 nos. addl. Hangers	8.00	82%	Dec-09
3	Construction of NIATAM	52.33	43%	Feb-10
	Indore			
1	Construction of New Terminal bldg,	135.60	41%	Mar-10
	Pune			
1	Ext. & Modification of Terminal Building at Pune Airport.	96.30	84%	Dec-09
North Eastern Region				
	Agartala			
1	Expansion of Terminal Complex & AC for entire terminal complex	27.61	100%	Work Completed
2	Expansion and steengthening of apron	17.42	100%	Work Completed
3	Strengthening of existing runway	35.03	100%	Work Completed
4	Construction of new technical building cum control tower	6.00	100%	Work Completed
	Bagdogra			
1	Extension of apron	20.70	100%	Work Completed
	Dibrugarh			
1	Construction of new terminal building i/c land acquisition.	54.52	100%	Work Completed

	Dimapur			
1	Resurfacing of runway	10.27	100%	Work Completed
	Guwahati			
1	Extension of runway and C/o new apron with link taxiway	45.76	100%	Work Completed
	Imphal			
1	Resurfacing of runway, construction of isolation bay, Extension of apron & link taxiway.	21.00	100%	Work Completed
	Lilabari			
1	Construction of New Terminal Building.	18.46	100%	Work Completed
	Silchar			
1	Extension of runway, acquisition of land & construction of boundary wall.	41.49	100%	Work Completed
Southern Region				
	Bangalore			
1	Expansion & Modification of TB.	6.00	100%	Work Completed
	Calicut			
1	Resurfacing of runway & allied works	26.97	100%	Work Completed
2	Exp. Modification of ITB I/C electrical packages	89.48	100%	Work Completed
	Coimbatore			
1	Extension of rway	11.00	100%	Work Completed
	Madurai			
1	Strengthening & Extn. Of Rwy & allied works	35.25	100%	Work Completed

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	Mangalore			
1	C/o New Terminal Bldg.	147.01	100%	Work Completed
	C/ o Apron	100%	Work Completed	
	Mysore			
1	Development of Mysore Airport (i) Pavement work	69.29	100%	Work Completed
	Pondicherry			
1	Development of Pondicherry Airport SH: C/o runway	24.34	100%	Work Completed
	Tirupati			
1	Resurfacing and strengthening of runway, taxitrack, apron, isolation bay etc.	17.3	100%	Work Completed
	Trichy			
1	Ext. of apron, c/o new apron and taxi-track	17.76	100%	Work Completed
2	C/o New Terminal Bldg.	74.7	100%	Work Completed
3	Strengthening and extension of rwy	25.94	100%	Work Completed
	Vizag			
1	C/o new integrated TB	94.94	100%	Work Completed

Statement-II

Details of work in Progress

(Ref. Q.Dy. No. U175)

S. N	Name of Schemes	Amount Sanctioned	Progress made upto 31.10.09	The time by which likely to be completed
1	2	3	4	5
Northern Region				
	Chandigarh			
1	Construction of new integrated terminal building	77.97	82%	Mar-10
	Jaisalmer			
1	Construction of new civil enclave	81.00	10%	Dec-10
	Lucknow			
1	Construction of New International Terminal Building	129.38	55%	Mar-10
2	Construction of new apron, taxiway	41.30	82%	Dec-09
	Srinagar			
1	Expansion of apron Ph-II	26.25	45%	Dec-09
	Udaipur			
1	Construction of Control Tower & Technical Block	9.38	95%	Dec-09
	Varanasi			
1	Const of new Integrated Terminal Building including aerobridge	94.11	85%	Dec-09
2	Extension and strengthening at apron & extension of runway	40.00	75%	Dec-09
	Ludhiana			
1	Strengthening/Resurfacing of runway and apron / taxiway	11.68y	75%	Dec-09

1	2	3	4	5
Eastern Region				
	Portblair			
1	Expansion of apron and additional taxiway	34.38	90%	Nov-09
	Ranchi			
1	Construction of new integrated passenger terminal building	137.79	25%	Mar-10
2	Expansion of apron and construction of isolation bay	12.52	82%	Dec-09
3	Resurfacing of Runway	15.07	10%	Dec-09
	Raipur			
1	C/o new expandable modular Integrated Terminal Building.	135.72	40%	Mar-10
	Kolkata			
1	Construction of passenger terminal, extension of secondary runway etc.	1942.51	10%	Jan-11
North Eastern Region				
	Barapani (Shillong)			
1	Construction of new Terminal Building and Expansion of apron	25.62	55%	Jan-10
	Dimapur			
1	Expansion of apron and c/o link taxi way	13.35	50%	Jan-10
	Guwahati			
1	Construction of isolation aircraft parking stand.	13.94	72%	Dec-09
2	C/o B. wall in the newly acquired land for r/w extn. And c/o new apron	8.95	26%	Dec-09
3	Filling of the newly acquired area for Intl. TB (Ph-I)	29.78	42%	Dec-09

	Imphal			
1	Construction of new apron	11.83	50%	Dec-09
	Pakyong			
1	Construction of new airport at Pakyong, Sikkim. (SH: Earth work in cutting and filling, geogrid reinforced retaining wall, drainage system including box culvert, aerodrom pavement etc.)	309.00	10%	Jan-11
Western Region				
	Ahmedabad			
1	C/ o New International Terminal Building Phase-I	291.00	85%	Dec-09
	C/o New International Terminal Building Phase-II		86%	Dec-09
	Aurangabad			
1	Extn. of Rwy	25.68	99%	Nov-09
	Bhopal			
1	Construction of new expandable modular terminal bldg. at Raja Bhoj Airport, Bhopal.	135.04	48%	Mar-10
2	Construction of New Apron and associated works.	63.78	10%	Mar-10
	Gondia			
1	C/O Parallel Taxi way	18.32	95%	Dec-09
2	C/o 2 nos. addl. Hangers	8.00	82%	Dec-09
3	Construction of NIATAM	52.33	43%	Feb-10
	Indore			
1	Construction of New Terminal bldg.	135.60	41%	Mar-10

1	2	3	4	5
	Pune			
1	Ext. & Modification of Terminal Building at Pune Airport	96.30	84%	Dec-09
Southern Region				
	Agatti			
1	C/o TB, Fire Station and Control Tower	5.39	80%	Ph -I completed. Forecloser proposed.
	Coimbatore			
1	Exp. & Modification of TB	78.00	10%	Mar-10
2	Construction of part parallel taxiway and Expansion of apron	41.51	87%	Dec-09
	Cuddapah			
1	C/o runway, taxiway, apron	26.12	98%	Nov-09
	Chennai			
1	Construction of domestic terminal and extension of existing international terminal and extension of secondary runwav etc.	1808.00	10%	Jan-11
	Madurai			
1	C/o of TB & allied works	128.76	55%	Feb-10
	Mysore			
1	Development of Mysore Airport Building work	69.29	90%	Dec-09
	Rajamundary			
1	C/o of new terminal building including car park	43.29	28%	Mar-10
	Trivandrum			
1	Construction of new international terminal building, apron	245.00	82%	Dec-09
	Vijayawada			
1	Ext. of rwy	47.87	90%	Nov-09

Statement-III

Details of work in Planning Stage

Ref. Q. Dy. NO. U175

S. N	Name of Schemes	Amount Sanctioned	The time by which likely to be completed
1	2	3	4
Northern Region			
	Jaipur		
1	Extension and strengthening of Runway	81.26	Planning stage
	Leh		
1	Construction of new terminal building	116.00	Planning stage
	Khajuraho		
1	Construction of new integrated terminal building	75.32	Work rescinded. Tender stage.
	Udaipur		
1	Construction of apron i/c link taxiway		Tender stage
	Jammu		
1	Expn. & Modification of TB	20.00	Planning stage
2	Extension of Apron	10.00	Planning stage
Eastern Region			
	Bhubneshwar		
I	Construction of new integrated passenger terminal building	145.54	Tender stage
	Portblair		
1	Construction of new terminal building	350.00	Planning stage
North Eastern Region			
	Cheithu (Kohima)		
1	Construction of New Airport at Cheithu (Kohima).	-	Planning stage
Western Region			
	Goa		
1	New Intl. Terminal, car park, Ext. of apron and allied works	330.02	Tender stage
	Rajkot		
1	Construction of new terminal building	50.00	Planning stage
Southern Region			
	Coimbatore		
1	Construction of new terminal building	145.00	Planning stage

1	2	3	4
	Mangalore		
1	Extension of runway 24/06	20.00	Planning stage
	Pondicherry		
1	Construction of new terminal building i/c car park	50	Planning stage
	Triupati		
1	Construction of new terminal building	120	Planning stage
2	Extension of runway & strengthening of runway	60	Planning stage
	Vijayawada		
1	Expansion of terminal building	56.96	Planning stage

Statement-IV

Details of work in Planning Stage

Chennai Airport, Chennai	The Government of India has approved plan of modernization and expansion of Chennai-Airport at a cost of Rs. 1808 crores in August, 2008, The proposal consists of construction of domestic terminal building covering an area of 67,700 sqm and extension of existing Anna International Terminal having covered area of 59300 sqm and also extension of secondary runway across the Adiyar. river, parallel taxi-track and 10 nos. parking bays. The work is in progress and present progress is 20%. The entire project is likely to be completed by January 2011.
NSCBI Airport, Kolkata	The Government of India has approved plan of modernization of integrated passenger terminal building of area 1,80,000 sqm, extension of secondary runway, associated taxi tracks, apron, parking bays and rapid exit taxiways Rs. 1942.51 crores in August, 2008. The work is in progress and present progress is 20%. The entire project is likely to be completed by May 2011.

Infusion of equity in Air India

459. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government proposes to infuse Its equity into the cash strapped Air India over a period of next few years;